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A valuable cow of J. K. Lockard's died Monday, having lost her cud.

Straw hats have made their appearance.

Read the advertisement of Rohr McHenry & Son on 5th page.

After this month the oysters will take a rest until September.

The Land improvement Company sold 32 lots last week at fair prices.

There are a number of families afflicted with measles, but all of them only a mild form.

Theodore Thomas and his celebrated orchestra will give a concert in Wilkes Barre on May 18.

E. Jacobs & Son opened their new bakery on Monday. They have put a wagon on the the road.

William Garson an old resident of this town, died at Catawissa last Tuesday, aged 74 years. He was a native of Scotland.

The Manor RestInn at Jamison City was sold at the Court House by Sheriff Casey on Tuesday morning. Dr. McReynolds purchased it for $2750.

People shou d lose no time in having their seats marked for the Ben Hur entertainment. Board now open at Dentler's shoe store.

A representative of THE COLUMBIAN will be in Espy on Saturday, the 25th inst, and in Berwick on Tuesday 28th, for the purpose of calling on our patrons.

Street corner loafers must go. Constable Woodward will see that the ordinance forbidding loafing on streets is enforced. Sunday night is the time that this nuisance prevails to the greatest extent.

Examinations are now being held in our public schools preparatory to the closing of the term. All parents that can should attend these examinations and see if their children make any progress.

Fire broke out in the dwelling occupied by A. Campbell on Iron street, last Saturday morning. The fire alarm bell was rung, and the fire companies hastened to the place, but found the fire extinguised before reaching there. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney. A large hole was burned in the roof.

Plans have been adopted for the proposed Parish building of St. Paul's church. There were prepared by A. S. Wagner of Williamsport. The building will be two stories of brick and stone, and will cost about $5000, unfurnished. This amount has been raised, within a few dollars, and it is likely that work will be commenced soon.

E. J. Brown,the popular milk man,appeared on the streets last Friday with a fine new wagon. It was like a spring suit—having discarded the old wagon, he had made a nice, light, easy riding new one. His milk wagon is certainly the nicest one in town. The wagon was made by Jacob B. Brobst, who has the reputation of putting out only first class work.

Isaac Conner of Centre township lost two horses in a singular manner last Saturday afternoon. They were colts and he had been driving them, returning home as the storm came up. He unhitched and put them in the stable and went into the house, and very soon after the horses were killed by lightning. Nothing in the barn was burned.

Daniel Fornwald was born in Catawissa, November 1st 1808. He was the father of ten children, seven of them now living. Mrs. W. P. Fause is the oldest daughter and lives in Pine township. Harry Fornwald the oldest son lives in Bloomsburg. L. R. and B. F. Fornwald live in Washington Indiana. Mrs. Maggie Rupert lives in Pine township and Sobilah H. lives in Colorado. His age was 82 years 5 months and 13 days,

Mrs. Jane Townsend, relict of the late Joseph Townsend, died on Tuesday morning, at the home of her son-in law, L. Bernhard on Fifth street, aged 69 years and one week.
She was a great sufferer with rheumatism and dropsy. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend came from England in 1854, and resided in Bloomsburg for the last thirty years. Mrs. Townsend was a life long Methodist. Her children are John R. Townsend and Mrs. L. Bernhard. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. S. W. Sears officiated.

LIGHT STREET.

Miss Lettie Creasy departed this life Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness with intense suffering, Interment Thursday, at Light Street followed by a host of relatives and friends.

And thus another home is vacant,
An idle chair is found;
But never shall we ask them,
To whom did it belong.
Thou has't gone and left us,
We mourn this day of grief;
But yet the hope that greets us,
Brings joy, happiness, and great relief.

H. H. Brown received a barrel of apples from Kansas last week, sent by Harry Lee, a neighbor in former years.

H. R. Grimes and family spent Sunday at home with his aged mother.

Isaac DeWitt was in town Tuesday surveying the land B. F. Reighard purchased of Melick Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White went to Watsontown, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Henry Miller.

R. B. Grimes of Millville was at home over Sunday.

This is the snow record as I have kept it:

1890.	1891.
Nov. 20th,	Jan. 17th,
Dec. 1st,	" 18th,
" 3rd,	" 24th,
" 4th,	Feb. 20th,
" 5th,	" 26th,
" 8th,	" 28th,
" 10th,	Mar. 2nd,
" 12th.	" 3rd,
" 17th,	" 4th,
" 26th,	" 7th,
" 27th,	" 20th,
" 29th,	" 21st,
" 31st,	" 27th,
	April, 3rd,
Total 28 snows.	" 4th,

The following Report of the contributions of the Presbyterian church in Bloomsburg, for the year ending April 1st, was read from the pulpit on Sabbath morning last. It is part of the church's report to the Presbytery.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION.

To Foreign Missions	$50.00
" Home "	52.93
" Sab. School work in general	7.00
" Work at Home	19.00
	$128.93

THE CHURCH CONTRIBUTION.

To Home Missions	$612.31
" Foreign Missions	1064.07
" Ministerial Education	25.61
" Sabbath School work	23.24
" Board of Church Erection	22.79
" Ministerial Relief Fund	38.94
" Work among Freedmen	163.11
" Synodical Home Missions	25.35
" Aid for weak Pres. Colleges	35.73
" American Bible Society	17.40
" Miscellaneous Benevolence	135.70
	$2164.16
For Congregational purposes, including the new church building	$15,197.35

Dr. E. F. Smith concluded a service of 18 months at Randall's Island Hospital, New York. on April 1st, and has now located at Goshen, New York, where he has very flattering prospects. The following notice is taken from the Middletown, (N. Y.) *Argus*.

It is announced that Goshen will lose, this month, one of its most skillful and successful physicians and one of its most deservedly popular young men, Dr. J. W. McCready, who proposes to engage in the practice of his profession in New York city, where there is, he confidently believes, a much wider field than Goshen affords. Dr. McCready leaves Goshen with many regrets, and his departure will be very generally regretted. He will be succeeded by Dr. E. F. Smith, who is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and who was Dr. McCready's successor at Randall's Island Hospital. Dr. Smith is a young man of pleasing address and no doubt will prove acceptable to the late patrons of Dr. McCready. Dr. Smith will reside with Dr. Thomas, at St. James' Place. His office will be in the rooms over Sayer's drug store, formerly occupied by Dr. McCready.

Institute at Centralia.

On Friday evening Prof. Joseph Walton, Superintendent of the Chester county schools, will lecture before the Centralia and Conyngham township institute. Snbject "Our Inheritance." The institute will be attended by prominent instructors from home and abroad.

The Town Council met and adjourned on Thursday evening 16th, without doing anything, owing to the absence of Thos. Gorry. They adjourned to 23rd.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The first regular meeting of the new Town Council was held Thursday night April 9th, 1891, at 8 o'clock. President Harman, and members, W. B. Allen, E. R. Furman, Thomas Gorrey, Harry Rhodes and I. D. White present, Dr. Willits absent on account of sickness.

Building permits were granted to Jno. L. Moyer.

On motion of Allen and White Treasurer's commission for the ensuing year was fixed at 2 per cent. on moneys received on tax and ½ of 1 per cent. on bonds. Agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Furman and Gorrey salary of Secretary was fixed at $15 per month.

Allen and Furman moved that the salary of the Commissioner of Highways be $2 per day. Agreed to by all but Rhodes.

On motion of Furman and Allen the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, that the wages paid on Highways be at the discretion of the Commissioner of Highways. No more than the following to be allowed:—To laborers, $1.25 per day; for cobbling $1.50 per day; one horse wagon and driver $2.00 per day; two horse wagon and driver $3 per day. No drivers to be employed under 16 years of age."

On motion of Furman and White, salary of Solicitor was fixed at $25 for the year.

On motion of Allen and Furman. salary of Town Constable was fixed at $50 for the year.

On motion of Furman and Allen it was agreed to postpone the appointments for the several offices until next meeting or until all members of the Council are able to be present.

Sundry bills and accounts were read, and on motion of Allen and Gorrey were approved (with the exception of Bloomsburg Water Co. bill for the use of fire hydrants) together with the report of the Commissioner of Highways for March, and secretary directed to issue orders for the same as follows.

W. J. Bidleman, Com of H,	$7.52
B. Gilmore, labor on H.,	1.87
Chas. Tittle, " " "	.62
Jos. Ruckle, hauling,	3.00
Wesley Knorr, chief police,	5.00
Robt. McBride, policeman,	1.00
Dan. Laycock. "	2.00
Francis Drake, "	1.00
J. D. Shaffer, "	1.00
Frank Knorr, "	1.00
M. C. Woodward, Town C'nst'ble,	4.67
Bloom Steam Co., steam, Town Hall,	25 75
Bloom Water Co., water, Town Hall, 3 mos.,	9.75
Bloom Gas Co., gas, Town Hall, Dec. to April,	17.50
Hess Iron M'f'g, rep'rs lamp post,	1.40
Penna. Globe Gas Light Co. 63 lamps,	99.13
Peacock, Yost & Blue, auditors,	15.00
A. H. Corell, rubber stamp,	1.00
Bloom Car Co., smithing, etc.,	13.73
Wm. Hartzell, rent Winona Carriage, October to April,	12.50
W. B. Cummings, Sec.,	15.00
	239.44

Adjourned to April 16.

A DISORDERLY CROWD.

On Monday night a party of six young colored men went out for a lark, and imbibing too freely they got to fighting about midnight on Main street below Market and created such a disturbance that a number of residents of that portion of the town complained the next morning to Constable Woodward, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the party, who were identified by several witnesses. They were arrested by Constables Woodward and Laycock, and on Tuesday evening were taken before the President of the Council P. S. Harman, who after hearing the witnesses, imposed the costs, two dollars, and a fine of five dollars in each case. This will probably teach them a lesson, and they will not be likely to attempt a forty two dollar frolic very soon again. They were given five days to raise the money.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office May, 5th, 1891.

Mr. H. C. Boatman (2), John H. Bluste, Mrs. Louisa Hawk, J. W. Moore, Miss Sarah A. Shannon, Mrs. Eliza Taggart.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised April 21, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Rohr McHenry & Son carry a stock of 11000 gallons of pure rye whisky in bond.

A MOVE IN REAL ESTATE.

Much might be said and written about the boom in real estate in Bloomsburg. Words cannot express the wonderful activity with which some people are moving. The Land Improvement Co. have, within a couple of weeks sold nearly one hundred lots. Not only are arrangements being made to erect houses and other improvements on those actually sold, but houses already erected in other sections are actually moving in that direction. Some bright morning some purchaser will wake up to find that while he was sleeping his neighbor have been furnishing tenants already equipped with houses.

The Sherff has recently levied upon a lot with two dwelling houses on it. They have been moved off. The cellars were not moved and the question with him now is where to put up notices. Whether the houses are real estate or personal property,and whether the owner of the houses would be entitled to claim the cellars as a portion of the house, and how Long his levy will hold good.

EAST BENTON.

IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH.

Business and pleasure for once conspired to make us happy. Week ago last Thursday we delivered a load of potatoes to "Shupp's Bee Hive," Plymouth, Pa. and immediately thereafter sought rest and refreshments at John Scott's, formerly a citizen of Catawissa. Grouped around about him we found Nathan Costabader and Mrs. Sarah and Mrs Anna Cooper, sisters who married brothers and who lost four children last winter in consequence of a malignant form of measles, all of whom were bur ied in Roaringcreek, we believe. We also here met John Q. Creveling Esqr. and his estimable lady. This gentleman and lady have a bright future before them. Walking on Main street in company with John Scott at night, we were grabbed by the arm and hurried into a large and well furnished appartment and it was quite a considerable length of time before we recognized ex-County Superintendent J. S, Grimes, of Columbia County, who is now engaged in teaching in that town. We put up our team in C. L. Nagel's livery and to our astonishment we saw the stable decorated, ornamented and festooned with evergreens on a large scale, and wondering what occasion manifested such display, I was informed that on the following Monday was the beginning of the "Great Army Fair," when Gov. Pattison would be there to open the "Fair." Hon. C. W. Shonk and W. G. Eno Esqr. had gone to Harrisburg to make prepatory arrangements with the Governor for the opening of the fair. We quote the following from the *Skirmisher*.

"FOR VISITING SOLDIERS."

"The ninth and Thirteenth Regiments will proceed after the parade each day to the Peoples Theatre, where an ample repast will be served by the Refreshment Committee in charge of Corporal C. L. Nagle." The Armory is a spacious building, apparently in dimension 45x100 feet on foundation, and great preparations were being made to make the fair a round success. The interior of the armory beggars description, but hundreds of both sexes were at work in the various departments assigned to them by the respective committees. What we saw of it evinced the assumption that the "Soldiers' Fair" would prove the most brilliant and dazzling affair that was ever witnessed in the town of Plymouth. Every body was elated over the prospect of the coming week. One word for Chauncey Nagle he is a livery man with first class accommodations and as accommodating and clever as any one may wish to meet. Any one wishing accommodations in his line will do well by calling upon him. Our trip to Plymouth was a hard one but we were well repaid for making it. Yet we would prefer being there during the fair.

In speaking of Mrs. Sarah and Mrs. Anna Cooper, the former lost three children and the latter one child. The Coopers, Costabader and Scott are relatives of ours.

Miss Anna E. Dickinson will begin her lectures in the Broadway Theatre, New York, on next Sunday evening, and her subject will be "Personal Liberty." She has engaged to lecture under the management of Charles McCeachy, who was her manager some years ago. Miss Susan Dickinson is seriously ill at the Eagle Hotel, Pittston.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday April 28 at three o'clock.

WALLER.

The warm weather last week gave vegetation a good start We had some pretty hard thunder showers and very sharp lightning.

Frank York lost a good horse a few days ago. He had been working it all the time till it was taken sick with something like the lung fever and only lived a few hours afterward.

Calvin Young is working on the farm he lately purchased of Mr. Long. He expects to put up a new house in the near future.

A singing school is going to be started here this week.

The Union Sunday School was organized last Sunday. The old Superintendent, Preston Yorks, was elected for another year and George Roberts assistant, Calvin Young, Secretary, John Smith, librarian; Jacob Hirleman, treasurer; and Misses Alverda Everhart, Nora Shortiss, Josie Horn, Messrs. H. H. Hirleman, Alfred Hess, and Ira Everhart teachers.

Frederick Hess has built a new barn on his place.

Mr. M. S. Remley came very near losing a horse last week with lung fever, but it is now getting better.

Some of the farmers have planted their potatoes but very little oats have been sowed around here yet.

W. L. Yorks, Esq. expects to go to Williamsport th s week on business.

SATURDAY'S STORM.

One of the heaviest rain storms ever known here fell last Saturday afternoon. It came down in torents and flooded the streets. It was accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and sharp peals of thunder, and a strong wind which blew the water under the doors of many houses. At the Normal School a window sash was blown in, and the lawn tennis ground was badly washed.

The lightning ran along the electric light wires and damaged the incandescent dynamo so that it could not be used for several days, as it was necessary to send away for needed repairs.

At Williamsport a man named Warren Smith was struck by lightning and instantly killed. West of that city the storm was very severe, and the wires were badly disarranged.

The storm traveled from Lock Haven to Williamsport, a distance of twenty five miles, in eighteen minutes. The electric light service was crippled by the burning off of the wires.

At Scranton great damage was done. Two large barns were struck by lightning and destroyed. The roof of a restaurant was blown off, a breaker trestling was blown away, large store windows blown in, trees uprooted, and outbuildings overturned.

The Feast of Passover.

HOW IT IS OBSERVED AMONG THE HEBREWS OVER THE WORLD.

The Jewish Passover, commemoration of Israel's deliverance from Egyptian bondage, which forms the basis of the Jewish religion, began with the sunset of Wednesday evening, the fifteenth day of "Nissan;" according to scriptural computation of time. The first and seventh of the seven festive days are called "holidays," known as "Chal-Hamoed." It is the "Feast of Matzoe" or "unleavened bread," called in the Mosaic records, which was instituted when the children of Israel had left Egypt, about 1800 B. C. E., and now never forgotten in the long years of history. It is a constitution of nearly thirty-four centuries old.

This "Feast of Freedom" is observed by orthodox, coservative and reformed Jewish congregations all over the world alike, by attending public worship on these festive days, and by abstaining from partaking leavened bread during these seven days. This festival was the first command to the newly-born nation, and the celebration of this feast is imposed on the plea of gratitude to God for the manifestation of His power in behalf of Israel, who has led Israel from the dark abode of slavery into the sunny rays of freedom.

Grant Herring desires to announce, that all clients desiring to have business attended to during his absence at the session of the legislature, will find competent persons at his office to attend to the same. Those desiring to see Mr. Herring in person, may do so on Saturday and Monday of each week. tf.

The Farmers' National Bank will open on May 1st for business.

The incandescent lights were in operation again on Tuesday night.

Luther Benschoff lost a little child on Tuesday morning.

PERSONAL.

Theo, Riley of Centralia spent Sunday with W. R. Tubbs.

Judge Murphy was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Maude Runyon is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Charles Evans of Atlantic City spent Tuesday in town.

James Walter is seriously ill with an attack of rheumatism.

D. E. Whitenight of Tamaqua was in town on Monday.

Judge Millard spent Tuesday in town.

J. G. Wells has painted his residence. It is very tasty.

N. J. Hendershott of Washington is visiting his friends in this place.

W. C. Frick of the People's Store, Danville, was in town on Monday.

Frank A. and Fred T. Ikeler attended the Rishton—Pennepacker wedding in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Bodine is still improving and hopes to be able to come home soon.

D. F. Curry drove up from Centralia on Tuesday, and remained over night at the Exchange Hotel.

Mr. Jno. A. Funston has an attack of the grip. He has been confined to the house for several weeks.

Joseph Geiger and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Terwilliger

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Dildine of Orangeville were in town on business last Saturday.

Lafayette Keeler of Benton, made a flying trip to the County seat last Saturday.

Miss Mary Hess and Miss Callie Hirleman of Benton, visited Mrs. Jane McBride last Saturday,

Thomas Gorrey returned from Nebraska on Monday. He was called there by the illness of his mother who died before he got there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Hess and son J. A. Hess, have all been afflicted with the grip the past week.

W. J. Bidleman was at Harvey's Lake over Sunday attending meeting of the Grange.

Jacob Bomboy is still confined to the house with the grip. It is his first sickness for many years, and sets hard on him.

Maj. S. P. Hanley, of Berwick, came down Monday morning with his fishing tackle. He took the evening train up the creek, and will give a few days to the sport. We predict trout will be cheap on his reutrn.

Parvin Kile, who lives just beyond the county line up the West branch, was in town last Saturday, and said the trout are not biting very good yet as the creek is too high. There is much snow yet on the mountain, and the water is too cold.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* has taken an immense stride forward. It is doubled in size, printed with new type throughout, and on much better paper than formerly. It presents a very neat appearance, and has completely emerged from the lethargy in which it had fallen for some years past. It now contains all the Associated Press despatches, and full reports of legislative proceedings, besides much more news. It is published by The Patriot Company, of which D. A. Orr is President. Harrisburg is to be congratulated on this exhibition of newspaper energy, so long needed there.

The Young Men's Christian Association, will give their first reception next Tuesday evening, April 28th, at 8 o'clock, in their Hall. The public is cordially invited. Admission will be by ticket, no fee will be charged. Tickets can be obtained at the rooms, and from members. Dr. Waller, President of the association will preside. Prof. Wilbur will give a talk on "Mythology". A very pleasing programme has been arranged by the male choir.

By a typographical error the advertisement of Rohr McHenry & Son in last week's issue was made to read that they carry a stock of "1000 gallons in bond," which should have read "11000 gallons." Also the word "wareroom" should have read "salesroom." It is corrected this week.

C. P. Sloan will in connection with his carriage repository do all kinds of repairing and painting.
Thedore Smith the practical horse shoer one of the employees, makes horse shoeing a specialty.

Come to the Young Men's meeting Sunday afternoon 2:30. Rev. Mr. Heilman will have charge of the meeting. Good lively music, short talks. Every man in town is invited.

ON A FARM IN MAINE.

SELECTIONS FROM THE WRITINGS OF ARTEMUS WARD.

Results of Trying to Raise Different Kinds of Crops—Voracity of Shepherd Dogs When Turned Loose with the Flock—Eli Perkins Secures a Specific.

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AGRICULTURE.

HE Barclay County Agricultural society having seriously invited the author of this volume to address them on the occasion of their next annual fair, he wrote the president of that society as follows:

NEW YORK, June 12, 1865.

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., in which you invite me to deliver an address before your excellent agricultural society.

I feel flattered, and think I will come.

Perhaps, meanwhile, a brief history of my experience as an agriculturist will be acceptable, and as that history no doubt contains suggestions of value to the entire agricultural community, I have concluded to write you through the press.

I have been an honest old farmer for some years.

My farm is in the interior of Maine. Unfortunately my lands are eleven miles from the railroad. Eleven miles is quite a distance to haul immense quantities of wheat, corn, rye and oats; but as I hav'n't any to haul, I do not, after all, suffer much on that account.

My farm is more especially a grass farm.

My neighbors told me so at first, and as an evidence that they were sincere in that opinion, they turned their cows on to it the moment I went off "lecturing."

These cows are now quite fat. I take pride in these cows, in fact, and am glad I own a grass farm.

Two years ago I tried sheep raising.

I bought fifty lambs and turned them loose on my broad and beantiful acres.

It was pleasant on bright mornings to stroll leisurely out on to the farm in my dressing gown, with a cigar in my mouth, and watch those innocent little lambs as they danced gayly o'er the hillside. Watching their saucy capers reminded me of caper sauce, and it occurred to me I should have some very fine eating when they grew up to be "muttons."

My gentle shepherd, Mr. Eli Perkins, said, "We must have some shepherd dogs."

I had no very precise idea as to what shepherd dogs were, but I assumed a rather profound look, and said:

"We must, Eli. I spoke to you about this some time ago!"

I wrote to my old friend, Mr. Dexter H. Follett, of Boston, for two shepherd dogs. Mr. F. is not an honest old farmer himself, but I thought he knew about shepherd dogs. He kindly forsook far more important business to accommodate, and the dogs came forthwith. They were splendid creatures—snuff colored, hazel eyed, long tailed and shapely jawed.

We led them proudly to the fields.

"Turn them in, Eli," I said.

Eli turned them in.

They went in at once and killed twenty of my best lambs in about four minutes and a half.

My friend had made a trifling mistake in the breed of these dogs.

These dogs were not partial to sheep.

Eli Perkins was astonished and observed:

"Waal! did you ever?"

I certainly never had.

There were pools of blood on the greensward, and fragments of wool and raw lamb chops lay round in confused heaps.

The dogs would have been sent to Boston that night, had they not suddenly died that afternoon of a throat distemper. It wasn't a swelling of the throat. It wasn't diphtheria. It was a violent opening of the throat, extending from ear to ear.

Thus close their life stories. Thus ended their interesting tails.

I failed as a raiser of lambs. As a sheepist, I was not a success.

Last summer Mr. Perkins said, "I think we better cut some grass this season, sir."

We cut some grass.

To me the new mown hay is very sweet and nice. The brilliant George Arnold sings about it, in beautiful verse, down in Jersey every summer; so does the brilliant Aldrich, at Portsmouth, N. H. And yet I doubt if either of these men knows the price of a ton of hay today. But new mown hay is a really fine thing. It is good for man and beast.

We hired four honest farmers to assist us, and I led them gayly to the meadows.

I was going to mow, myself.

I saw the sturdy peasants go round once ere I dipped my flashing scythe into the tall green grass.

"Are you ready?" said E. Perkins.

"I am here!"

"Then follow us."

I followed them.

Followed them rather too closely evidently, for a white haired old man, who immediately followed Mr. Perkins, called upon us to halt. Then in a low, firm voice he said to his son, who was just ahead of me: "John, change places with me. I hain't got long to live, anyhow. Yonder berryin' ground will soon have these old bones, and it's no matter whether I'm carried there with one leg off and ter'ble gashes in the other or not! But you, John—*you* are young."

The old man changed places with his son. A smile of calm resignation lit up his wrinkled face as he said, "Now, sir, I am ready!"

"What mean you, old man?" I said.

"I mean that if you continner to bran'ish that blade as you have been bran'ishin' it, you'll slash h—— out of us before we're a hour older!"

There was some reason mingled with this white haired old peasant's profanity. It was true that I had twice escaped mowing off his son's legs, and his father was perhaps naturally alarmed.

I went and sat down under a tree. "I never know'd a literary man in my life," I overheard the old man say, "that know'd anything."

Mr. Perkins was not as valuable to me this season as I had fancied he might be. Every afternoon he disappeared from the field regularly and remained about some two hours. He said it was headache. He inherited it from his mother. His mother was often taken in that way and suffered a great deal.

At the end of the two hours Mr. Perkins would reappear with his head neatly done up in a large wet rag and say he "felt better."

One afternoon it so happened that I soon followed the invalid to the house, and as I neared the porch I heard a female voice energetically observe, "You stop!" It was the voice of the hired girl, and she added, "I'll holler for Mr. Brown!"

"Oh, no, Nancy," I heard the invalid E. Perkins soothingly say; "Mr. Brown knows I love you. Mr. Brown approves of it!"

This was pleasant for Mr. Brown!

I peered cautiously through the kitchen blinds, and however unnatural it may appear the lips of Eli Perkins and my hired girl were very near together. She said, "You shan't do so," and he *do-soed*. She also said she would get right up and go away, and as an evidence that she was thoroughly in earnest about it she remained where she was.

They are married now, and Mr. Perkins is troubled no more with the headache.

This year we are planting corn. Mr. Perkins writes me that "on accounts of no skare krow bein put up krows cum and digged fust crop up but soon got nother in. Old Bisbee who was frade youd cut sons leggs of Ses you bet go an stan up in feeld yrself with dressin gownd on & gesses krows will keep way, this made Boys in store larf, no More terday from yours respectfull ELI PERKINS,

"his letter."

My friend Mr. D. T. T. Moore, of The Rural New Yorker, thinks if I "keep on" I will get in the Poor House in about two years.

If you think the honest old farmers of Barclay County want me, I will come.

Truly yours, CHARLES F. BROWNE.

A WAR TIME FRAGMENT.

As I previously informed you, I am Captin of the Baldinsville company. I riz gradoocally but majestically from drummer's Secretary to my present position. But I found the ranks wasn't full by no means, and commenced for to recroot. Havin notist a gineral desire on the part of young men who are into the crisis to wear eppylits, I detarmined to have my company composed excloosively of offissers, everybody to rank as Brigadeer-Ginral. The follerin was among the varis questions which I put to recroots:

Do you know a masked battery from a hunk of gingerbread?

Do you know a eppylit from a piece of chalk?

If I trust you with a real gun, how many men of your own company do you speck you can manage to kill durin the war?

Hav you ever heard of Ginral Price of Missouri, and can you avoid simler accidents in case of a battle?

Hav you ever had the measles, and if so, how many?

How air you now?

Show me your tongue, &c., &c. Sum of the questions was sarcusstical.

The company filled up rapid, and last Sunday we went to the meetin house in full uniform.

I'm afraid I tried to walk too strate, for I cum very near fallin over backards; and in attemptin to recover myself my sword got mixed up with my legs, and I fell in among a choice collection of young ladies, who was standin near the church door a-seein the sojer boys come up. My cockt hat fell off, and somehow my coat tales got twisted round my neck. The young ladies put their handkerchiefs to their mouths and remarked, "Te he," while my ancient female single friend, Sary Peaseley, bust out in a loud larf. She exercised her mouth so vilently that her new false teeth fell out onto the ground.

"Miss Peaseley," sed I, gittin up and dustin myself, "you must be more careful with them store teeth of your'n or you'll have to gum it agin!"

Methinks I had her.

I'd bin to work hard all the week, and I felt rather snoozy. I'm 'fraid I did git half asleep, for on hearin the minister ask, "Why was man made to mourn?" I sed, "I giv it up," havin a vague idee that it was a conundrum. It was a onfortnit remark, for the whole meetin house lookt at me with mingled surprise and indignation. I was about risin to a pint of order, when it suddenly occurd to me whare I was, and I kept my seat, blushin like the red, red rose—so to speak.

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" " Catawissa	8.42	12.28	4.28
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Returning leave Danville	10.33	2.11	6.05

Phila. & Rdg. R. R.

	A. M	P. M.
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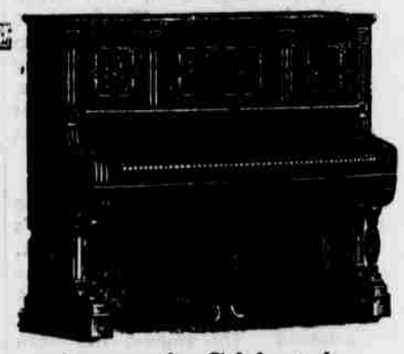

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CHAIRMAN KERR'S PLAIN WORDS.

Ex-Congressman James Kerr, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, when questioned as to the political situation in the State said: "The Democratic party, as represented in the executive department and in the legislative branches of the State government, has been active and anxious during the present session to carry out the promises made to the people in the platform at Scranton and on the hustings during the last campaign. When we declared by resolution and upon the stump throughout the State for ballot reform, the Republicans also insisted that they were for ballot reform. When the Democratic party proclaimed for a Constitutional Convention to enforce ballot reform, the leaders of the Republican party in the late canvass sought to impress the people of this State by flaming posters and loud talk that they also favored a Constitutional Convention. The Democratic party said to agricultural interests: 'You shall have equlization of taxation;' the Republicans, in the face of the fact that they had violated pledges already made to the farmers of Pennsylvania and notwithstanding that they had taken extraordinary measures at the closing hours of the last preceding legislature to defeat revenue legislation passed by both houses, came again boldly to the front and unblushingly proclaimed themselves the friends of revenue reform.

"The republican senators and representatives," continued Mr. Kerr, "pledged as they are under the constitution to apportion the state into congressional, legislative and judicial districts at the first session of the legislature immediately after the census, by inaction violate their obligation of office. The efforts on the part of the Democratic party, through its Senators and Representatives in this legislature, to carry out the will of the people, as expressed at polls in the late election, seems to be met with opposition; or, if not direct opposition, with silence and inaction. Every measure of the Democratic party for constitutional, ballot and taxation reform, every honest measure to fullfil promises that were honestly made, every measure tending to relieve the people as we understand the wants and necessities of the diversified interests of the state of Pennsylvania, are in the legislature opposed by the Republican club wielded in the hands ot the agents of the boss."

"Three monhts have come and gone and the legislature is looking forward to an early adjournment. The small coterie that is attempting to boss and control legislation, by means of the republican majority, has made everything subservient to the return of Mr. Quay, from a fishing excursion. Bills looking to every promised measure of reform have been delayed in committee to await the return of the boss; who, having attempted to white wash himself from the effects of an indictment which was drawn by the people of Pennsylvania and emphasized by their verdict in the late election, believing that a denial of the charges made against him places him in a position to again dictate to and control the legislature of Pennsylvania He has directed his coterie of sympathizers and willing assistants to come to Harrisburg and, if possible, defeat the efforts of this legislature looking to ballot reform; and relying upon subterfuge and deceit, they are desirous of submitting the question of a constitutional convention to the people at the next election. The Quay element of the Republican party hope to keep themselves in control by injecting into the next election the issue of a constitutional convention and dealing with the corporations for the defeat of the same at the polls; and thereby, if possible, defeat ballot reform and perpetuate the will and the power of the boss."

"I have no idea that the farmers and laborers in the mines and workshops throughout this commonwealth will allow themselves to be deceived by such subterfuge. These leaders, anxious to adopt the same measures which were successfully employed in the submission of the prohibition amendment, hope to win again with the same methods. In the former election, they deceived the temperance people and secured the support of the liquor element of the state.

They now hope to deceive the farmers, miners and laborers of the commonwealth and receive the support of the corporations. Costly as the election was to the liquor element of Pennsylvania, if these conditions be brought about, so will this scheme be made expensive to the corporations."

"The methods employed by Mr. Quay and the so-called leaders of the Republican party of the state of Pennsylvania are always expensive. The people who believe in honest politics, honest elections and honest methods in my judgment will not sustain them in their position."

"The business interests of this commonwealth, second to no other, are safe in the hands of the Democratic party. Believing that the people have become weary of Quayism and Quay methods, which seem to control the Republican party in the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, I do not hesitate to speak as I do. If they hope to deceive the people again and to perpetuate power and place for themselves in the future they will be badly disappointed at the next election. The people of Pennsylvania should understand that the Democratic party, through its representatives here, is ready and willing to enact proper legislation that will give justice to the farmer, protection to the laborer in his calling and encourage the business interests of every section of the commonwealth; but it is obstructed in that effort and handicapped in its action by men who are subservient to a boss anxious to keep himself in power and continue to dominate his party."

"It is generally conceded," concluded Chairman Kerr, "that there is quite a respectable number of Republican members of the present legislature, of such character and independence as to make these restless and restive under Quay direction and dictation and probably to assert their manhood in support of just measures; but it is likewise believed that Quay combination is so strong as to be able to control its policy and action.

"The Democratic party is anxious to carry out its pledges made to the people and will do so unless obstructed in its action by the Republican leaders. In that event we will carry the issue to the people at the next election, confident of the result."

A Mean Practical Joke.

"Say!" an acquaintance called out to me, "you talk about your mean tricks and cruel practical jokes—Ive just had one played on me that's the meanest and cruelest that a man ever thought of."

What was it?" I inquired.

"I'll tell you. It was like this. I goes into the Wellington this noon to lunch. Just as I'm sitting down in comes Jack Austin. You know Jack? He's the closest old skinflint in six counties. Well, he sits down at my table and says he'll tell me a funny story. I size it up that he is getting into me for the lunch, but I says nothing, for I know there's no help for it, see? I only have about $3.50 in my clothes, see?

"I let him order first, and he goes and orders woodcock and things like that up to $3.25. This kind of freezes me, and so I tell him I'm feeling sick all of a sudden, and all I want is a cup of coffee and some crackers. That costs a quarter and makes the bill up to the limit of my pile, see? Well, we eat our lunch and Jack tells two or three funny stories, and pretty soon the waiter comes around and makes out two checks with a total of $3.50.

" 'Here says Jack to me, 'give me your check. I'll pay for the lunch.'

"Now I call that one of the most dastardly of practical jokes. If I had suspected that he was going to do anything like that I would have eaten about $6 worth, as I was nearly starved. The worst of it was he saw through it all and it tickled him immensely."

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One of our Bishops told the following story. He had gone down into the country to visit a charitable institution, into which poor lads had been drafted from the East End of London, and in addressing them, he congratulated them on the delights of their new residence. The boys looked unaccountably gloomy and downcast, and the Bishop kindly asked—

"Are you not comfortable? Have you any complaints to make?"

At last the leader raised his hand.

"The milk, my lord."

"Why, what on earth do you mean? The milk here is tenfold better than ever you had in London!"

"No, indeed, it ain't!" cried the boy. "In London they always buy our milk out of a nice clean shop, and here—why they squeeze it out of a beastly cow!"—*From the Sheffield Telegram.*

A "Foxy" Story.

The Allentown *Chronicle* is responsible for the foilowing: A Pennsburg gentleman, whose barn was formerly overrun with rats, is no longer troubled with them and he used neither traps nor dogs in driving them out. About a year ago he purchased a fox somewhere in the West. The fox was given the freedom of the barn and in a short time after its arrival all the rats found it convenient to depart, and none of them seems to have believed it expedient to return. Reynard catches rats after the manner of a terrier and when not engaged is frequently seen following his master about like a well-behaved canine, to which he bears no little resemblance. He is perfectly tame and goes about the streets of the town without being molested by the dogs that roam around ready to attack any animal not of their own tribe.

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And those who follow me reach every state
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Railroad Across The Atlantic.

A FRENCH ENGINEER THINKS IT IS PRACTICACLE WITH SUBMERGED TUBES.

A raliroad across the Atlantic is on the list of possibilities for future achievement of science. Many years ago a civil engineer read a paper before the French Academy suggesting a submarine railway. His theory was that a certain depth of the ocean—a hundred fathoms or more—far below any agitation from surface storms, the water is of such a density that nothing in tubular form, what ever the weight, can possibly sink!

Having thus made a foundation in the very bowels of old Neptune, he proposed to sink a continuous line of immense iron tubes—after the manner of cable laying—in which a double track could be laid between Cape Clear, Ireland and Cape Race, New foundland, and thus send trains booming through the tube to the consternation of the sea serpent and the mortal terror of the big and little fishes.

The only serious objection this learned academician could see to the successful termination of this wildest of all deep-sea schemes was the suffocating effects of the smoke from engines used in a submarine railway tube: if this could be overcome, he said, then the grand oceanic railroad only required the necessary construction capital.

In the light of present day science, when electricity is looked upon as the handiest as well as the most unique of all motive force, why may we not reasonably expect the French Academy to demonstrate the practicability of their learned fellow's views?

Then again, the Keely moter lacks only one turn of being a success, to say nothing of the perpetual motion machines now incubating in this and other cities of the United States. All of his scientific objections in regard to smoke having been overcome, let us call on the French to build their water-suspended oceanic railway in time for the great World's Fair of 1893. For downright "airiness" of conception this Atlantic railway scheme beats M. Verard's St. Anne's Bridge across the English Channel all hollow, and for visionary musing commend us to a French savant every time.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 20, 1891.

Representative Springer, not to be behind the other candidates for the speakership of the House, has given out, in the shape of a newspaper interview, a statement of his position upon the various questions now before the country. Needless to say that he stands upon good solid democratic ground, just as he has done for lo these many years. Mr. Springer's opinion on New York politics, expressed in the same interview, has excited much interest here. He says that Representative Roswell P. Flower, who was the chairman of the democratic Congressional committe last year, will cetainly be nominated for Governor of New York this year, and that if he is elected by a phenomenally large majority, as he thinks he will be, he will be the Presidential nominee of the party next year.

Such prominent South Carolinians as Ex-Governor Thompson, now the democratic Civil Service Commissioner, say that the telegraph reports of a movement in South Carolina for the desertion of the democratic party by a large number of white men who will act with the republicans in future is news to them, and they all express themselves as not believing such a movement possible in that State.

The fact that Mr. Harrison is jealous of Mr. Blaine has long been apparent, but a story that I accidentally stumbled upon makes it out even a worse case than I thought it to be. Russel Harrison, according to my information, who is now traveling with the Presidential party, took occasion before leaving Washington to intimate to several people whom he thought to be unfriendly towards Mr. Blaine, that he thought it was a shame that his father who had been forced to almost resort to compulsion to prevent Mr. Blaine taking steps towards conciliating the Italian Government should be deprived of the credit for the firm stand taken by this Government in that matter, when it was to him, and to him alone that it was due. Russell also said that "Father may find it necessary to break with Mr. Blaine, in order to place himself in the proper light before the people". Poor things!

The republican post office officials are indulging in a great deal of self congratulation over the establishment of post offices on several lines of ocean steamers for the distribution of mail matter in transit, which is exploited as something entirely new, and due to the fertile Wanamaker brain. Away back in the Buchanan administration similar post offices were maintained on the lake steamers that run into Chicago and if brother Wanamaker will examine the records of office when he gets back to Washington he may be able to get some useful pointers on the conduct of steam boat post offices. The steamship post office is an excellent idea, but it did not originate with Mr. Wanamaker.

The grip has got Attorney General Miller, which compelled the government to ask for a week's continuance of the Sayward case, which was to have been called up in the Supreme Court to-day. This case it will be remembered is the one which bears upon the Behring sea dispute.

Secretary Foster having returned from his political trip to New York he and Senator Sherman put their heads together to make a little fun for Ex-Governor Foraker in Ohio this year. I asked Senator Sherman if it was true that he intended retiring from public life at the end of his present term, but I am still waiting for his answer—he talked about the prevalence or the grip very freely, but of politics not a word. However, its dollars to wood tooth pices that John Sherman never willingly retires.

Secretary Proctor has gone to Vermont to look after his marble quarters, and incidentally to clinch the bargain he is believed to have long ago made to succeed Senator Edmunds. I should like to know exactly the number of days that Mr. Proctor has spent in his office in the War department since he became a member of the cabinet. No cabinet officer in my time has ever touched his record as an absentee.

When Secretary Tracy's order for an alleged competetive examination in the New York and Norfolk navy yards was issued Representative Bowden, of Virginia, who lives in the Norfolk district came post haste to Washington to find out what it meant. Before having a talk with Secretary Tracy he was very blue, but afterwards he was all smiles and said "Oh, all of my constituents will pass the examination and be reappointed". Did Tracy let him see the inside of the humbug?

THE LEGISLATURE.

Special Correspondence of THE COLUMBIAN.

HARRISBURG, April 22, 1891.

Nearly four months have elapsed since the present Legislature began its session, and but little has been accomplished. That is to say nothing of real benefit to the people. Partisan measures have precedence in every case. But what else can be expected from a Republican Legislature? The question has been frequently asked your correspondent, when will this Legislature adjourn? In conversation with an old legislator and prominent officer of the House he remarked, without an if or but, that the day of final adjournment would be Thursday, May 28. I think he is right, although some people are of the opinion that the happy event will not take place before the first week in June.

A GROSSLY PARTISAN APPORTIONMENT.

To show how ugly, how venomous, how grossly partisan the Republicans are and can be I send herewith the Senatorial apportionment bill presented in the House yesterday morning by Mr. Hays, of Venango, a Republican, in behalf of the Legislative Apportionment Committee. The bill makes the following districts:

The first eight are included in Philadelphia; 9th, Delaware; 10th, Bucks; 11th, Berks; 12th; Montgomery; 13th, Chester; 14th, Lancaster; 15th, Lebanon; 15th, Lehigh; 17th, Dauphin; 18th, Northampton; 19th, part of Luzerne; 20th, Lackawanna; 21st, part of Luzerne: 22nd, Carbon, Montour and Wyoming; 24th, Northumberland, Montour and *Columbia*; 25th, Tioga and Lycoming; 26th, Susquehanna and Wayne; 27, Union; Snyder, Mifflin, Juneata and Perry; 28th, York; 29th, Cambria and Blair; 30th, Schuylkill; 31st, McKean, Potter, Clinton and Cameron; 32nd, Cumberland and Adams; 33rd, Huntingdon and Franklin; 34th, Clearfield and Centre; 35th, Westmoreland; 36th, Somerset, Bedford and Fulton; 37th, Jefferson and Indiana; 38th, Clarion, Forest and Elk; 39th, Butler and Armstrong; 40th, Fayette and Green; 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th and 45th, Allegheny; 46th, Washington and Beaver; 47th: Mercer and Lawrence; 48th, Warren and Venango; 49th, Erie, 50th, Crawford.

This nice little arranged plan will make 31 certain Republican and 19 certain Democratic districts. It is a wonder the Legislative Committee didn't "go the whole hog," and give the Democrats nothing. It's a wonder they have ever left the great Democratic party of Pennsylvania a grease spot. The bill will in all probability pass both houses, but an honest and courageous Governor is in the way, and such an unfair and unjust measure will never receive his approval.

THE SEMI MONTHLY PAY BILL.

Senator Hines semi-monthly pay bill was called up in the Senate yesterday and materially amended on second reading. It now requires wage-workers to be paid twice a month, the first time between the 1st and 15th, and second between the 15th and 30th A penalty of from $200 to $300 is fixed for a violation of the act. It is made the duty of the Factory Inspector and his deputies to enforce the law. No assignment of future wages, payable semi-monthly feature is vailed under this act.

The act to relieve employes from certain prosecutions and punishments for conspiracy under the common or criminal law was postponed for the present.

THE WHOLESALE LICENSE BILL.

Mr. Gillan, of Franklin, on a question of priveli ge, moved to reconsider yesterday the vote by which the Brooks High License bill passed the House. The motion gave rise to a lenghty discussion, which was participitated in by Messrs Gillan, Skinner, Brooks, Johnson, Lytle and Ferley. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 110 to 60, and the bill will be recalled from the Senate and again go before the House.

THE COKE REGION DIFFICULTY.

Adjutant General McClelland, who has again been at the scene of the coke region riot since Thursday night, telegraphs to the governor that all is quiet, and the belief is now that peace has been restored and in a short time matters will proceed as smoothly as before in that region.

COLUMBIA.

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Reading,s Outlet.

COMPLETEING THE CONNECTING ROAD WITH THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

HARRISBURG, April 18.—At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the Philadelphia and Reading secured what it has been striving to gain for years, a direct outlet to the West, without using the tracks of the Pennsylvania road. At the hour named the last rail was laid on rhe Philadelphia, Harrisburg & Pittsburg Railroad, which originally was chartered as the Harrisburg Terminal, and which will run from Harrisburg, where it connects with the Reading, to Bowmansdale, a distance of nine miles, where it will connect with the Harrisburg & Potomac Railroad, running to Shippensburg, where it taps the Western Maryland, and thence South to a connection with the Baltimore & Ohio, which carries the connection to the West.

The last rail was laid at Shiremanstown. The ballast is yet to be put in, and it is expected that by May 1 traffic will begin. The new road is almost in a straight line from Harrisburg to Bowmansdale. It will be used mainly for the coal traffic of the Reading, and for bringing coke from the Cumberland, Md, regions.

A Great Landslide

THE LACKAWANNA RAILROAD COVERED BY EARTH AND ROCKS TO A DEPTH OF TWELVE FEET.

DANVILLE, April 19.—The storm of yesterday caused one of the largest landslides ever known in this section. The Lackawanna Railroad is covered with earth and rocks to the depth of twelve feet for a distance of about 300 feet. The place where it occurred is about one and a half miles from here, and is at a point where the canal railroad and wagon road start at the base of the mountain. The wagon road is lost under about twenty feet of dirt, while the railroad was pushed in the canal and buried. Workmen have been busy all day laying a temporary track around this new hill. There are thousands of tons of soil moved, and on it were trees, which came along standing.

Trains will not be delayed, but it will take about ten days to put tne track in its former place. A passenger train had passed the place just a short time before the slide. The wagon road will have to be made over the obstruction as it will cost too much to remove it.

Women Take the Lead.

THEY RAID SEVERAL PLANTS IN THE COKE REGION—THE MILITIA WITHDRAWN.

SCOTTDALE, April 18.—The Tenth Regiment has left the coke region, and it is an open secret that the strikers take delight in their departure. This together with the large amount of relief money disbursed among them, has tended to bolster up their spirits. It is said that over $1,000 was distributed.

Labor leaders speak more confidently of the situation than they have for a couple weeks past. There were numerous demonstrations in the region Thursday night and yesterday. The women of Leisenring No. 3 raided a number of workmen in the yard Thursday evening and compelled them to desert their posts. One workman resisted, but he was overpowered and had to leave to save being brutally punished.

The West Overton women compelled two men, who had left the strikers, ranks to get into barrows, in which they were wheeled over the rough roads, and given a rough shaking up. The prisoners were released on promise that they would not work yesterday, and they made good their pledges. Germany Hill, near Bradford, was also in complete control of the women Thursday night. They were out in force with tin pails, buckets and the red flag.

The claim of coke companies and labor officials, as to the operations of the works are still very conflicting. The Frick company report their Jimtown plant full, and Adelaide half. The other plants are claimed to be running without change. The Summit plant, according to the company's statement, had forty in yesterday. Most of this number were imported Italians. Six of these men were given passage back to New York, by the labor officials, yesterday.

The Frick company shipped 105 cars of coke yesterday. Ten more Italians and Huns were imported into the regions yesterday afternoon. Some of them went to Leisenring, while others were dropped off at Tarrs. Big mass meetings were held yesterday at Painters, Summit and Leisenring.

There were but few evictions yesterday. A Deputy Sheriff named Kyle will be arrested on charges of drawing a pistol on a Hungarian woman evicted by him at Morgans, A number of families will be put out to-day at various plants. Some of the operators have serious apprehensions of trouble. The withdrawal of the militia has had a bad effect on the strikers, especially the element inclined to riot.

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Centralia's Big Tunnel.

HOW A SUBTERRANEAN LAKE A MILE LONG WAS TAPPED.

The Centralia drainage tunnel, which is the third largest in the country and driven for the purpose of tapping the water from the Centralia basin, has just been completed, and is a success in every particular. It is 6000 feet long and was driven from both ends. The south end begins at the water level of Big Mine Run Creek, a branch of the Mahanoy, and the north end is some 700 feet below ground in the Buck Mountain vein of Hazeldell Colliery, the grade ascending from the south end and descending from the north end. The surveys to establish the lines and grades of the two ends were three miles in length, and had to be carried through the mine workings up the hoisting slopes at 40 degrees inclination, and over a rough mountain, and then extended as the working faces approached each other.

An extension of the tunnel is now being made to the eastward to drain the collieries on the lands of the Girard estate. This extension will add 3800 feet, making the total length of draining tunnel and branches 9800 feet, making it the longest open tunnel in the country, with the exception of the Hoosac Tunnel in Massachusetts, and the Sutro Tunnel in Nevada. The mammoth vein, some twenty-five feet in thickness, overlaying the Buck Mountain vein 250 feet, has been very extensively worked for the past thirty years, but operations were suspended in 1878, owing to the destruction by fire of the Provost slope and breaker, at which time the mine was closed, the pumps decayed, and the workings filled with water.

In order to again gain access to this portion of the Centralia coal basin, it was decided to draw the water off through the drainage tunnel, and Wednesday witnessed the completion of this tremendous undertaking. The tunnel was driven up to within 80 feet of the old workings, and the water was tapped through a series of three-inch diamond drill holes. These holes pierced the old workings at a depth of 450 feet below the surface, and the water with that head forced itself out through the bore holes under tremendous pressure. The amount of water contained in the old workings might be likened to a subterreanean lake one mile long, 1200 feet wide and 25 deep, except that its formation was V-shaped, making the pressure at the bottom of the apex, where the water was tapped, something over 200 pounds to the square inch.

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Relief For Veteran Judges.

The bill now pending in the Senate, authorizing the voluntary retirement, on full pay, of any Pennsylvania Judge who has served twenty-five years in judicial office and attained the age of seventy years, should receive the unanimous indorsement of the Legislature In order to become a beneficiary under such a law, a Judge must be thrice elected by the people to the judicial office and with such an indorsement there could be no room for doubt as to the individual and official worth of the man. And when a Judge has given a quarter of a century or more to judicial duties, which practically preclude him from business operations for profit, and has reached the patriarchal age of three score years and ten, he should be honored with the right to retire on full pay.

There are few men who are equal to the duties of the judicial office when over seventy years of age. There are exceptions to the rule, of course, but there is no reason why a Judge who has faithfully served for twenty-five years and has passed the age of seventy should be compelled to remain in active service on the bench to earn a livelihood. As a rule the judicial duties which were easily discharged at fifty or even sixty are onerous and often severely exacting at seventy; and there should be the right of voluntary retirement without facing poverty.

It is not likely that there ever would be so many as half a dozen Pennsylvania Judges who could retire and receive their salaries under law, but if there were twice a dozen of Judges who had commanded such public trust as to be continued on the bench for a quarter of a century or more, and reached the age of seventy years, it should be a grateful recognition of such a line of worthy Judges to give them the right to retire on full pay for the already shadowed and necessarily brief evening of their days.—*Times.*

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POULTRY NOTES.

No. 24.

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Baby carriages in many styles and prices at W. J. Corell & Co.

No charge for hanging your curtains, if bought at Mercer's Drug, Book & Paper Store.

Black cheviot suits are popular, you can have a cutaway or sack coat, double or single breasted, round or square corners at D. LOWENBERG'S.

Wall paper! wall paper! wall paper! See the large stock at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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Have you Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Indigestion? Use PARKER'S GINGER TONIC without delay. It has cured many of the worst cases and is the best remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs, and diseases arising from impure blood and exhaustion. The feeble and sick, struggling against disease, and slowly drifting to the grave, will in many cases recover their health by the timely use of Parker's Ginger Tonic, but delay is dangerous. Take it in time. It is invaluable for all pains and disorders of stomach and bowels. 50c. at Druggists.

It Is Hard to Waste It.

Some advertisers have an idea that only copies going to paid up subscribers are useful to them. This is not quite so. For example, suppose a journal has 25,000 actual subscribers to whom the paper goes regularly. Suppose it prints 5,000 extra copies a week, which are sent as specimens to good parties, whose addresses are supplied by its agents and readers, and mails 5,000 one week to one set of persons, the next week to another set of 5,000 and so on. In this way 260,000 extra persons are reached during the year, while if the extra 5,000 were sent every week to 5,000 paying subscribers only that number could be reached. In the former case 285,000 persons are reached. In the latter case only 30,000 all told. A person receiving a copy of a journal which he has not seen before, with a request to examine it, will usually look all through it, advertisements and all. Such a course is as useful to the yearly advertiser as if his card were sent to the whole 285,000 persons, or even more so, for his single loose card receives far less attention than would be found in the columns of a reputable journal. —Orange Judd Farmer.

The Art of Advertising.

Advertising seems to be an art yet to be discovered by some people. That is, the practical part of it. A constant stream of water from one or more fire engines will soon extinguish or get under control a very large fire, while a few buckets of water, dashed on here and there, have little or no effect. The modern fire department is practical, and has outgrown the old bucket system; and so with modern advertising—plenty of it, used in a practical, common sense and judicious manner, pays.

If you want to catch a certain kind of fish you use a certain kind of bait; not all fish bite at all kinds of bait. Not all people respond to every advertisement. The newspaper is a medium indispensable to the majority of advertisers, because of its wide and repeating circulation. As a promoter of trade and profit newspaper advertising is no longer an open question; that is, when done in a practical and intelligent manner, and pays because of its effectiveness and cheapness.—Beatrice (Neb.) Democrat.

Spasmodic Advertising.

We all recognize that as between the fellow who works "by fits and starts" and the chap who plods along and *keeps at it* steadily, the plodder gets there every time. The spasmodic fellow may create an occasional impression, but the results of his fitful labors are dissipated in the intervals.

The occasional display of fireworks only serves the purpose of preventing his being forgotten altogether; while the man who works, and keeps working, constantly improves his position and prospects.

So it is with advertising. It is the repeated "ad" and the sustained effort that tell. We don't mean the "ad" that is never *changed*, but the one that is *ever changing*, but never omitted! The wise advertiser keeps always before the people to whom he desires to sell his wares. When you want to quit doing business stop advertising, or advertise only "once in a while."

Be Brief! Be Pointed!

In preparing their announcements advertisers will usually do well to confine their statements to one, or at most, a very few points. Few persons can do well more than one thing at a time, and it is much the same with the memory; but one or two points in any statement make an impression and are retained. As the number of points is increased the probability of any of them making an impression and bringing returns is proportionately reduced.

"Too Much Is Plenty."

An advertisement for a wife in a Colorado paper brought such a heavy mail to the advertiser, Mr. Paul White, a prosperous ranchman at Rocky Ford, Colo., that he had to convey it from the postoffice to his ranch in barrels in his farm wagon. For a month he has spent his evenings perusing his correspondence, and he has not yet made a choice. —New York Weekly.

A Common Sense View.

Nearly every business has its "dull season," during which a good advertisement will do faithful work day and night, rain or shine, in familiarizing consumers with the name, location and specialties or advantages of the advertiser, so that when the time to buy comes he reaps the benefit of his seed sowing. —Azro Goff's Circular.

It All Takes Time.

Don't be prejudiced. Because at one time you put a short local in your town newspaper for one week, and "cartooned" all the fence boards in the vicinity, don't give up, get discouraged and say that you have tried advertising, resolved that it didn't pay and decided not to do any more of it.—Warren (Ills.) Sentinel.

Expect Good Returns.

Give your "ads" a sanguine, optimistic hue. Convey, in a subtle but unmistakable way, the impression that you *expect* success, and the results will much more surely come. Never advertise your doubts or fears.

Nothing except the mint can make money without advertising.—Gladstone.

Wielding The Official Axe.

ANOTHER BILL IS VOTED BY GOVERNOR PATTISON.

Governor Pattison has sent to the Legislature without his approval House bill 33. The Governor says :

I herewith return without my approval House bill No. 33, entitled "an act relating to the study and practice of physical culture in the public shcools of all the cities of the Commonwealth."

This act seeks to impose upon the School Directors, Boards of School Control or Boards of Education of the public schools of all the cities of the commonwealth the duty of providing for instruction in physical culture, in cluding calisthenics, to all pupils in all departments of all schools; to punish any failure on the part of School Boards in this respect by withholding from them their respective shares of the State appropriation of school moneys, and presumably to compel teachers to pass examination in these added branches after January 1. 1892.

I was not informed of any demand or necessity for imposing this restriction and penalty upon the various School Boards of cities, nor of any reason why city school districts, and no others, should be subject to the operations of this bill. The School Department of the Commonwealth has not discovered or pointed out any occasion for such legislation. There is more requirement at present for a simplification of the modes of instruction in the common schools of the Commonwealth than for onerous additions hereto.

Beyond the comparatively few and simple fundamental branches required by general law, the School Boards of each district are best qualified to judge of the wants of the public schools under their supervision, As the law stands "they shall direct what branches of learning shall be taught in each school." If successive Legislatures impose additional branches upon them, the curriculum may eventually become so burdensome as to practically defeat the purpose and change the character of the public schools.

Where instruction in physical culture and calisthentics is desirable and practicable, it can now be given under direction and control of the several districts. Where, for local reasons which may mean good to them, the directors are not prepared to enforce such instruction in some departments and in some schools, I am not willing to lend my approval to any enactment which compels them to do so under the school appropriation.

The best results can be attained by permitting widest exercise of the principle of local control which pervades the school system of our Commonwealth and by allowing the various school districts to regulate their own local affairs and to prescribe the courses of study which may seem best to those whom they elect to control their schools.

The House sustained the Governor's veto by a vote of 100 in favor 38 against it.

Make a Note of This.

Send your address and two cent stamp to John R Pott, district passenger agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Williamsport, Pa., and you will receive one of their new vest pocket memorandum books for 1891.

The St. Paul now owns and operates over six thousand miles of the best equipped road in America. It is the short line between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and Chicago, Council Bluffs and Omaha. Runs through Pullman sleeping cars between Chicago and Portland, Oregon, Butte, Spokane Falls and Tacoma. The National route between Chicago and Kansas City. If you contemplate a trip to the northwest, southwests or far west, write to John R, Pott for rates, maps, etc. He will furnish all information free.

Be Careful.

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Oh sweetheart mine, with the bonnie brown hair,
With eyes so merry and brow so fair,
'Tis a year to-day since you came to woo,
And never was lover more loving and true,
Robin, my sweetheart.

Yet I wonder, sometimes, as I fold you fast,
If love like yours can forever last,
How it will be as the years are told,
When you have grown wiser and I have grown cold,
Robin, my sweetheart.

You have won my heart by your words and smiles,
You have won my heart by your witching wiles,
And I wish, oh, I wish I could hold for aye
The place in your heart that I hold to-day,
Robin, my sweetheart!

But when I am sadder and far less fair,
When the snows of time are thick in my hair,
When pain has furrowed my cheek and brow,
Will you love me then as you love me now,
Robin, my sweetheart?

You bring to my lips your young life's wine,
And promise, dear, to be always mine;
Yet still I wonder how it will be
When you are thirty instead of three,
Robin, my sweetheart!

But away with doubt! and with fears away!
You are mine to-day, sweetheart, to-day!
So we'll sing and be merry, and dance, carefree,
Nor dream of the time when you may not be
Robin, my sweetheart.

—[Emma C. Dowd, in the Youth's Companion.

A New England Poet.

The serio comic poems of S. W. Foss are known wherever the English language is spoken, and yet who knows anything about S. W. Foss himself? He is the son of a farmer, and was born in Candia, N. H., June 19, 1858. He worked on the farm until 15, and then he went to the Portsmouth high school. He worked his way through Brown University, at Providence, R. I., standing very near one end of his class—which end he positively refuses to state. At any rate, he was class poet. From 1883 to 1886 he was editor of the Lynn *Saturday Union*, and it was while on that paper that he originated the so called long tailed style of poetry, which consists of enormously long lines and long words. For a year after leaving the *Union* he worked as a free lance and wrote humorous verse for every comic paper in the land. He wrote three or four poems a day, never less than two, and his work displayed a wonderful amount of originality and poetic genius. In August, 1887, he became editor of the *Yankee Blade*, of Boston. Mr. Foss is of a retiring disposition and enjoys home life and his rollicking 2 year old boy better than club life or society. His poems are all written in his editorial office, subject to the usual interruptions. He prefers to write serio comic rather than purely comic verse and in his line he has no equal. The announcement that he will issue a volume of poems is of interest to all lovers of good dialect verse.—[Chicago Times.

What Makes a Man Old.

To himself, a man is as old as he feels; to others, as old as he looks. There is nothing strikingly new in this observation, but it applied well in an amusing case the other day. On a train that was coming into Boston there were two gentlemen, sitting in contiguous seats. One of them was gray and bent. As the train approached the station the white haired man rose, took up his overcoat, hesitated, and glanced nervously around. Then he said:

"Young man, I will be much obliged if you will help me on with my overcoat."

The other rose quickly and gave him the assistance that was asked for.

"There—ow! I'm a little stiff. Thank you," said the old man. "You are kind. Some time you may be old yourself, and then you will be glad of a young man's assistance."

The other laughed. "Perhaps, sir," he said, "you wouldn't object to telling me how old you are?"

"I? Oh! no," said the old man. "I'm 63 years old—almost 64," he said with a sigh.

"Indeed?" said the "young man," and now I'll tell you how old I am. I shall be 71 years old my next birthday."

It was his actual age, but the first man flatly refused to believe it and went off with an air as if he thought the other were trying to play a rather bad joke.—[Boston Transcript.

Life After Forty.

The best half of life is in front of the man of 40, if he be anything of a man. The work he will do will be done with the hand of a master, and not of a raw apprentice. The trained intellect does not see "men as trees walking," but sees everything clearly and in just measure. The trained temper does not rush at work like a blind bull at a haystack; but advances with the calm and ordered pace of conscious power and deliberate determination. To no man is the world so new and the future so fresh as to him who has spent the early years of his manhood in striving to understand the deeper problems of science and life, and who has made some headway toward comprehending them. To him the commonest things are rare and wonderful, both in themselves and as parts of a beautiful and intelligent whole. Such a thing as staleness in life and its duties he can not understand. Knowledge is always opening out before him in wider expanses and more commanding heights. The pleasure of growing knowledge and increasing power makes every year of his life happier and more hopeful than the last.

The Largest Belt in the World.

A Louisiana electric light company is having made for it what is said to be the largest belt in the world. It is made of two thicknesses of leather, consisting of the skins of 175 animals, and is 8 feet wide and 169 feet long. The services of 20 men for a period of 2 months will be required to complete it, and it will when finished weigh 2 tons. The entire cost of the belt will be about $10,000, or nearly $10 per square foot.

Senator Hearst's gold mine is the largest in a group of mines near Deadwood, S. D., and is said to be the richest mine in the world. Three thousand miners

BITS OF INFORMATION.

Eighty thousand strangers visit New York daily.

The Bank of England was incorporated July 27, 1694.

Date trees seldom bear until they are 25 or 30 years old.

Professor Mason says our continent is inferior to the eastern.

The salary of the Vice President of the United States is $8,000 a year.

A dealer in artificial limbs says that 300,000 Americans have lost one or both legs.

The largest tonnage passenger steamer on the Atlantic is the City of Paris—10,500.

The central arch of the bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis, Mo., has a clear span of 520 feet.

Easter Sunday in 1891 comes on March 29. It can never occur earlier than March 22 nor later than April 25.

There are 26 monarchies and 25 republics in the civilized world to-day. Sixteen republics are in South America.

A full pardon by the Governor restores the convict to citizenship as if he had never been convicted or imprisoned.

The stone aqueduct in Queretaro, Mexico, built in 1738, has 74 arches, the highest of which is 94 feet from the ground.

Census tables show that while in 1840 there were 40 cities with a population of 10,000 or over, in 1880 there were 286, and the number has now increased to 440.

There was a stage of civilization before the tinder box came in, and that was a time when fire had to be kept in, and if it went out borrowed from a neighbor.

The speech of Claudius, engraved on plates of bronze, is yet preserved in the town hall of Lyons, France. It was discovered in 1528 on the heights of St. Sebastian, above the town.

The last battle fought on the soil of England was at Sedgmoor, July 6, 1685, between the followers of the Duke of Monmouth, a natural son of Charles II, and the forces of James II.

In every teaspoonful of human blood there are about 15,000,000,000 red corpuscles, but only 30,000,000 white ones; the blood of clams, lobsters, and nearly all other invertebrates contains no red cells, but only white.

By aid of the polariscope Dr. Pineus, of Berlin, claims to be able to detect certain traces of past emotions in the hairs; he explains that violent mental disturbances cause the hairs to become decolorized just beneath the skin.

The center of population in 1880 was 39 degrees 4 minutes 8 seconds north and 84 degrees 39 minutes 40 seconds west—eight miles west by south of Cincinnati. It has moved 50 miles in a generally westerly direction.

Nature produces the light given by the firefly at about one-four-hundredth part of the cost of the energy expended in the candle flame, and at an insignificant fraction of the cost of electric light, or the most economical light yet devised.

A cold wave is a fall of temperature in 24 hours of 20 degrees over an area of 50,000 square miles, the temperature in some part of this area descending to 36 degrees; between 1880 and 1890 no less than 691 cold waves were recorded in the United States.

Electricity derives its name from the Greek word amber, electron, because Thales about 600 B. C. discovered that amber, when rubbed, attracted light and dry bodies, and in the twelfth century the scientific priests of Etruria drew lightning from the clouds with iron rods.

All watches are said to be compasses; point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the numeral XII on the watch; for instance, suppose it is 4 o'clock, then point the hand indicating IV to the sun and II on the watch is exactly south.

When Hadyn received from the University of Oxford a doctor's degree, which, since 1400, had been conferred on four persons only, he sent in acknowledgment a piece of music, exhibiting a perfect melody and accompaniment, whether read from the top, the bottom, or the sides.

The word "habit" is one of the most peculiar in our language. If you take off the first letter you still have "a bit." If you remove the second, the word "bit" is still on hand. Decapitate that by removing "b" and it is still a word. Take off the "i" and you find the old "habit" not "t" totally destroyed.

A railroad around the world is a possibility of the future which eminent European engineers are already talking of. Russia is building a railroad to connect St. Petersburg and Kamschatka, and when that is completed there is little reason to doubt that in the course of time American enterprise will project a road to connect with it.

There are many quaint places in Norway. The most northerly town in the world is open to navigation the year round, owing to the influence of the Gulf Stream. Hundreds of cataracts, towering mountains, and beautiful lakes are sources of delightful surprises. By far the most fascinating is North Cape and a view of the midnight sun.

Things That Shorten Life.

Unloaded shotguns.
The Indian policy.
The railroad car heater.
Puddles of tobacco spittle.
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For Danville and Milton, 8.10 a. m., 3.16, 11.00 p. m.
For Catawissa 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.
For Rupert 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 3.16, 5.00, 6.30, 11.00 p. m.
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Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.18 p. m.
Leave Williamsport 9.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.40 a. m. 1.30, 3.30, 6.10 11.02 p. m.
Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.47, 11.26 a. m., 1.38, 3.31, 6.18, 11.10 p. m.
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Northumberland	5 40	1 50	10 10	6 25
Cameron	5 53	....	10 22	6 37
Chulasky	5 58	....	10 27	6 40
Danville	6 05	2 11	10 33	6 46
Catawissa	6 18		10 48	7 05
Rupert	6 23	2 28	10 53	7 12
Bloomsburg	6 29	2 33	10 58	7 20
Espy	6 35	.....	11 04	7 27
Lime Ridge	6 42	....	11 10	7 34
Willow Grove	6 46	.....	11 14	7 38
Briarcreek	6 50	....	11 17	7 41
Berwick	6 56	2 56	11 23	7 48
Beach Haven	7 02	....	11 29	7 54
Hick's Ferry	7 09	....	11 35	8 00
Shickshinny	7 22	3 17	11 45	8 10
Hunlock's	7 32	....	11 55	8 21
Nanticoke	7 39	3 33	12 01	8 28
Avondale	7 43	....	12 04	8 30
Plymouth	7 48	3 42	12 08	8 35
Plymouth Junction	7 52	....	12 11	8 40
Kingston	7 57	3 50	12 15	8 45
Bennett	8 02	....	12 18	8 49
Maltby	8 07	.....	12 21	8 54
Wyoming	8 12	3 58	12 25	8 58
West Pittston	8 17	4 02	12 29	9 01
Pittston	8 25	4 07	12 35	9 08
Duryea	8 29	....	....	9 12
Lackawanna	8 33	.....	12 41	9 16
Taylorville	8 42	.....	12 48	9 25
Bellevue	8 47	.....	12 52	9 31
SCRANTON	8 52	4 28	12 57	9 36
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 40	6 06
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	6 09
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 50	6 14
Lackawanna	6 18	10 08	1 58	6 20
Duryea	6 22	10 10	2 02	6 23
Pittston	6 28	10 16	2 07	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 22	2 14	6 33
Wyoming	6 40	10 27	2 20	6 38
Maltby	6 44	10 30	....	6 41
Bennett	6 48	10 34	2 28	6 44
Kingston	6 52	10 38	2 31	6 48
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 42	2 38	6 52
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 43	6 56
Avondale	7 09	10 51	2 48	7 00
Nanticoke	7 14	10 56	2 53	7 04
Hunlock's	7 20	11 02	3 02	7 10
Shickshinny	7 31	11 16	3 17	7 22
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 35	3 32	7 34
Beach Haven	7 54	11 41	3 40	7 41
Berwick	8 02	11 47	3 47	7 48
Briar Creek	8 09	.....	3 53	7 54
Willow Grove	8 13	11 56	3 57	7 57
Lime Ridge	8 17	12 02	4 02	8 00
Espy	8 24	12 10	4 09	8 06
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 18	4 15	8 12
Rupert	8 37	12 23	4 22	8 17
Catawissa	8 42	12 28	4 28	8 22
Danville	8 57	12 42	4 46	8 35
Chulasky	9 08	.....	4 54	...
Cameron	9 07	12 51	5 00	8 45
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 05	5 15	8 57
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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In effect Dec. 14, 1890. Trains leave Sunbury EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 5:55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:50 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:30 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8:08 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3:56 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:19 a. m. and Washington 9:55 a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:42 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8:5 4p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

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Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:40 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:30 p. m., Baltimore 4:32 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 8:54 p. m.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 11:17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12:37 p. m., Sunbury 1:28 p. m.

Train 10 leaves Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:34 p. m., Sunbury 5:22 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 a. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

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STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 01
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 05	3 07	7 12
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edson	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 18	11 07	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubaugh	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 43	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	8 10
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ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.,
For the Year 1890.

TAX ROLL FOR 1890.

	Valuations.	Rate.	Amt. of Tax
Built up	$ 1,231,999 00	6 mills	$ 7,391 99
Farm	246,248 00	3 mills	738 74
Personal	26,823 00	6 mills	160 83
Occupation	189,930 00	6 mills	1,085 58
	$ 1,686,000 00		$ 9,377 14
2 per cent of the above valuation is			$33720 00
Funded indebtedness			32930 00

FUNDED DEBT DUE AS FOLLOWS:—

		Issue of Aug. 3 1881.	Issue of Aug. 9 1882.	Issue of June 5 1884.	Issue of Oct. 10 1887.	Issue of Oct. 4 1888.	Issue of Sept. 12 1889.	Issue of Nov. 17 1890.	Total.
Bonds due	1891	$ 180	$ 160	$ 300	$ 180	$ 200	$ 450	$ 145	$ 1614
" "	1892	180	180	300	190	210	475	150	1685
" "	1893	200	180	300	200	220	500	160	1760
" "	1894	200	200	300	210	230	525	165	1830
" "	1895	200	200	300	220	250	550	175	1895
" "	1896	220	200	300	230	260	575	180	1965
" "	1897	240	220	300	240	270	600	190	2060
" "	1898	240	240	400	250	290	625	200	2245
" "	1899	.....	240	500	260	300	650	210	2160
" "	1900	.....	.....	500	280	310	675	220	1985
" "	1901	.....	.....	.....	290	330	700	230	1550
" "	1902	.....	.....	.....	310	350	750	240	1650
" "	1903	.....	.....	.....	320	360	775	250	1705
" "	1904	.....	.....	.....	340	380	800	260	1780
" "	1905	.....	.....	.....	350	400	850	275	1875
" "	1906	.....	.....	.....	650	420	875	285	2230
" "	1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	440	925	300	1665
" "	1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	410	900	365	975
		$ 1660	$ 1820	$ 3500	$ 4520	$ 5630	$11500	$ 4000	$ 32630

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Town Treasurer for 1890, in account with the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa.

DR.

To monies received as follows:

From J. S. Wilson, Town Treasurer for 1889:		
On account Town Hall fund..	$ 2846 73	
" " sewer " ..	798 91	
" general " ..	237 66	
From M. C. Woodward, Collector,		
From M. C. Woodward, collector, on duplicate of 1888	2 04	
From M. C. Woodward, collector, on duplicate for 1889	1046 21	
From M. C. Woodward, collector on duplicate for 1890	2500 00	
From I. E. Yost, Com. of H. for cleaning rubbish	75	
From G. A. Herring, for tool shed	7 00	
From G. A. Herring, Co. Treas. for returned taxes	42 60	
From G. A. Herring, Co. Treas., liquor license 1890	684 00	
From John L. Kline Co. Treas. liquor license 1891	78 50	
From Paul E. Wirt for digging sewer	15 80	
From Penna. Globe Gas Light Co. for putting in lamp posts	1 75	
From W. B. Cummings, Secy., for dog tax	2 00	
From J. C. Brown, Supt. sewers, for sewer permits	38 00	
From W. B. Cummings, Secy., for taxes received from Bloomsburg Iron Co.	735 50	
From W. B. Cummings, Secty. for taxes received from Wm. Neal & Sons	66 00	
From Douglass Hughes for flag stone	6 00	
From Creasy & Wells for dirt	4 35	
From W. J. Bidleman, Com. of H. for dirt sold sundry persons	11 10	
To taxes received on tax roll	6187 09	
To amount bonds negotiated, issue of Nov. 17, 1890	$ 4000 00	
" State tax on bonds collected for 1890	83 30	
" State tax on bonds collected for previous year	1 44	
		$19425 73

CR.

By amount of orders paid duryear		$16169 56
" amount of coupons paid during year		1386 93
" amount of bonds paid during year, viz:		
Bond No. 102—$160 00		
do 118— 160 00		
do 133— 300 00		
do 146— 170 00		
do 164— 190 00		
do 183— 500 00	1480 00	
" amount State tax paid on bonds for current year	90 33	
" am't Treasurer's commission on orders paid from money received on bonds	76 46	
" am't Treasurer's commission on orders paid from money received from other sources	170 72	
" cash on hand to balance	151 73	
		$19425 73

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector for 1888.

DR.

To balance on duplicate of 1888	2 04

CR.

By cash paid R. Buckingham, Treasurer	2 04

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector for 1889.

DR.

To balance on duplicate of 1889	1209 33
By cash paid R. Buckingham, Treasurer	1046 21
" exonerations allowed	163 12
	1209 33

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector for 1890,

DR.

To amount of duplicate	3190 05

CR.

By cash paid R. Buckingham, Treasurer	2500 00
Balance due	690 05
	3190 05

RECEIPTS.

To amount in hands of Treasurer as per last annual statement.

Town Hall fund	2846 73
Sewer fund	798 91
General fund	237 66
Recei'd from M. C. Woodward, collector, on duplicate of 1888	2 04
Recei'd from M. C. Woodward, collector, on duplicate of 1889	1046 21
Recei'd from M. C. Woodward, collector, on duplicate of 1890	2500 00
Received from I. E. Yost, com. of H. for cleaning rubbish	75
Received from G. A. Herring tool shed	7 00
Received from G. A. Herring, Co. Treas. for returned taxes	42 60
Rec'd from G. A. Herring, Co. Treas. for liquor licenses 1890	684 00
Received from John L. Kline, Co. Treas. for liquor licenses 1891	769 50
Received from Paul E. Wirt, for digging sewer	15 80
Received from Penna. Globe Gas Co for putting in lamp posts	1 75
Received from W. B. Cummings, sec. for dog tax	2 00
Received from J. C. Brown, supt. sewers for sewer permits	38 00
Received from W. B. Cummings, sec. for taxes rece'd from Bloomsburg Iron Co.	73 50
Received from W. B. Cummings, sec. for taxes rece'd from Wm. Neal & Sons	66 00
Received from D. Hughes for flag stone	6 00
Received from Creasy & Wells for dirt	4 35
Received from W. J. Bidleman, Comr. of H. for dirt sold to sundry persons	11 10
Received on tax roll, collected by treasurer	6187 09
Received from bonds negotiated, issue of Nov. 17, 1890	4000 00
Received from collection of state tax for 1890	83 30
Received from collection of state tax for previous year	1 44
	19425 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS.

Amt paid C. R. Housel, former com. of Highways	34 12
Amt paid I. E. Yost, comr. of highways	46 02
Amt paid C. R. Housel, acting com. of highways	6 75
Amt paid W. J Bidleman, com. of highways	267 03
Amt paid for labor and hauling	1945 19
Amt paid L. Paxton slate	3 90
Amt paid Matthias Shaffer stone	18 08
Amt paid Fred Schwinn lime	60
Amt paid Creasy & Wells lumber	111 59
Amt paid Jacob Dieffenbach stone	23 80
Amt paid G. B. Martin smithing	21 58
Amt paid C. W. Runyon sundries	4 00
Amt paid C. W. Neal stone	1 00
Amt " W. R. Kocher freight on crusher and stone	28 03
Amount paid Totten & Hogg Foundry Co. stone crusher	406 13
Amt paid C. P. Armstrong stone	9 40
Amt paid B. F. Sharpless stone	23 62
Amt paid Kesty & Rosenstock work on crusher	10 25
Amt paid A. Herbine carpentering	3 60
Amt paid Bound & Boone stone	10 32
Amt paid Roadarmell & Welliver smithing	4 95
Amt paid Wm. J. Hilday breaking cinder	73 75
Amt paid M. S. Williams paving	26 10
Amt paid G. W. Corell stone	1 00
Amt paid H. J. Clark cobbling gutter	7 00
	3091 87

CONSTABLE AND POLICE.

Amt paid B. B. Freas former chief police	5 00
Amt paid Wesley Knorr chief police	68 50
Amt paid assistant policemen	94 00
Amt paid M. C. Woodward town constable	50 00
Amt paid M. C. Woodward serving notices, &c	11 95
	229 45

SEWERAGE.

Amt paid J. A. Hutchins & Co. sewer pipe	1 02
Amt paid W. R. Kocher, agent freight on pipe	25
Amt paid C. W. Miller, sewer construction	1547 37
Amt paid J. C. Brown, supt. sewers	53 60
Amt paid James McCormick, labor	87
Amount paid John McCormick, labor	87
Amt paid Wm. Metz, labor	87
Amt paid W. F. Hartman, sewer construction on Catharine street	505 51
Amt paid G. Heist sewer construction 4th street	23 68
Amt paid B. F. Savits sundry materials	3 45
Amt paid W. F. Hartman sewer extension, East street	9 10
	2146 54

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amt paid I. W. Hartman, rent Rescue Co. April '89 to Apr. '90	30 00
Amt paid Silsby Mfg. Co. Steam Fire Engine	2900 00
Amt paid Consumers Gas Co. gas coal	17 04
Amt paid C. S. Furman, traces and straps	3 95
Amt paid W. R. Kocher, freight on coal	2 40
Amt paid B. F. Savits, coil in engine room	37 63
Amt paid J. R. Schuyler & Co. rope	3 35
	2994 37

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Amt paid Bloomsburg Water Co. use water for fire hydrants Mar. 1, '90 to Oct. 1, '90, 7 mo. @ $80	560 00

LIGHT.

Amt paid Bloomsburg Gas Co. gas bill Mar. 1, '90 to Oct. 1, '90 (47 posts 3 mo., 48 posts 4 mo.) 7 mo. @ 1.75 per post	582 75
Amt paid Eshleman & Wolf, repairs to gas lamps	57 92
Amt paid Acme Oil Co., oil	8 93
Amt paid Allen & Armstrong, oil, wicks, globes, etc	4 95
Amt paid P. S. Moyer, lamps	9 05
Amt paid W. F. Hartman, lamps globes, etc	20 75
Amt paid E. C. Jones, lighting and care of lamps	6 00
Amt paid Thomas Trump lighting and care of lamps	15 83
Amt paid Dr. T. C. Harter, step ladder	1 30
Amt paid Penna. Globe Gas Light Co, lighting, care of, &c. 53 lamps in Nov. to 63 in Feb. @ 1.62½ per lamp per mo.	379 09
Amt paid Hess Mfg. Co. 3 lamp posts	27 00
Amt paid B. F. Sharpless, 2 lamp posts	18 00
Amt paid C. M. Robbins, putting in gas lamp	2 00
	1133 57

TOWN HALL.

Amt paid D. Hensinger, balance on contract erection of Town Hall	2312 78
Amt paid D. Hensinger, extras on Town Hall	373 62
Amt paid W. F. Hartman, ext's on Town Hall	287 34
Amt paid Hartman & Hassert, door sills	24 80
Amt paid Bloomsburg Steam Co. steam fixtures	754 60
Amt paid Silas Chemberlin painting	6 85
Amt paid E. E. Ritter, balance architects fee	179 95
Amt paid Eshleman & Wolf, gas fixtures	225 00
Amt paid P. G. Miller, paving	347 35
Amt paid Hess Iron Mfg. Co., trough castings	3 36
Amt paid Harman & Hassert, wrought iron grates	22 28
Amt paid Cincinnati Bell Foundry Co, fire alarm bell	68 00
Amt paid C. H. Fornwald, hauling vault doors	50
Amt paid J. R. Schuyler & Co. wire guard	16 20
Amt paid W. F. Hartman, sundries	26 46
	4619 09

EXPENSES.

Amt paid Bloomsburg Water Co. water for Town Hall May 1, '90 to April 1, '91, 11 mo, @ 3.25	35 75
Amt paid Bloomsburg Gas Co. gas Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, '90	11 15
Amt paid Bloomsburg Steam Co. steam Mar. 1, '90 to Mar. 1 '91, 8 mo	189 71
Amt paid C. F. Knapp, 5 years insurance $2500	30 00
Amt paid M. P. Lutz, 5 years insurance $2500	30 00
Amt paid J. H. Maize, 5 years insurance $3000	36 00
Amt paid A. Herbine, repairs	4 80
Amt paid A. V. Bower, watchman 7 mo. Aug. to Mar. 1, '91	7 00
Amt paid A. G. DeSheppard, repairs to vault door	3 88
Amt paid Mira Phillips, cleaning	5 63
Amt paid C. H. Shust, cleaning	9 50
" " Mrs Cadow, "	5 62
" " Mrs. Hildebrandt and Mrs. Cadow, cleaning	3 00
Amt paid Wm. Workheiser, hauling organ at dedication	50
Amt paid J. W. Gibbs, carriage at dedication	3 00
Amt paid J. C. Brown, program of dedication	4 00
Amt paid C. H. Williams, distributing programs	1 50
Amt paid G. P. Ringler, chamois skins	1 20
Amt paid J. R. Schuyler & Co. 1 doz rubber spittoons	16 00
Amt paid J. R. Schuyler & Co. sundries	1 45
Amt paid Allen & Armstrong, sundries	3 68
	5055 43

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amt paid Geo. E. Elwell, rent council room Jan. 1, '90 to May 1, '90	20 00
Amt paid Moyer Bros. rent lock up to June 1, '90	20 00
Amt paid Moyer Bros. cement	63
Amount paid J. W. Gibbs, rent dog pond Feb. and Mar. '90	3 00
Amt paid Petriken & Billmeyer pond 1 yr. to April 1, '90	18 00
Amt paid Wm. Krickbaum, publishing statement of '89	25 00
Amt paid Wm. Krickbaum, pub. Ordinance No. 84	4 00
Amount paid Wm. Krickbaum, printing	10 55
Amt paid J. C. Brown, publishing statement of 1889	25 00
Amt paid J. C. Brown, publishing Ord. No. 83	6 50
Amt paid J. C. Brown, printing	1 50
Amt paid Elwell & Bittenbender, pub. statement of '89	25 00
Amt paid Elwell & Bittenbender, pub. Ord. No. 82 and No. 85	6 75
Amt paid Elwell & Bittenbender, printing	16 00
Amt paid Wm. B. Cummings, services as secy	180 00
Amt paid Blue, Peacock and Yost, auditors	15 00
Amt paid S. Neyhard services as engineer	50
Amt paid J. C. Brown, services as engineer	11 80
Amt paid C. G. Barkley, services as solicitor 1889	117 50
Amt paid J. B. Robison, services as solicitor 1890	205 00
Amt paid J. B. Robinson, services as secy	10 00
Amt paid Guy Jacoby, affidavits	75
Amt paid Chas. Savits, labor lost from injuries as fireman	9 50
Amt paid M. E. Cox, serving tax notices	10 00
Amt paid J. B. Robison, paid in settlement of Wantch cases	467 68
Amt paid Gross & Laubach, masonry	11 20
Amt paid A. Herbine, carpentering	26 00
Amt paid C. W. Runyon, overpaid tax	6 78
Amt paid J. Fetterman, expenses to Shickshinny	1 25
Amt paid C. H. Campbell, recording deed	2 00
Amt paid J. R. Schuyler & Co. sundries	3 75
Amt paid Telephone Co. messages	80
Amt paid Elias Utt, hauling council room furniture	75
Amount paid W. H. Brooke & Co. stationery	98
	1263 27
	16473 50

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Paid on account of orders outstanding, viz:—

For 1888	12 62	
For 1889	374 76	
Paid coupons of 1889	21 60	
Paid soupons of 1890	1305 33	
Paid Bonds	1480 00	
Paid State tax on bonds for current year	90 33	
Treasurers commission	247 18	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	151 73	3643 55
		20117 05
Deduct amount of orders of 1890 outstanding		691 32
Leaves amount equalling receipts		19425 73

ASSETS.

Balance due on duplicate of 1890	690 05	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	151 73	
Due from sundry persons for sewer permits	79 00	
		920 78

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	32930 00	
Orders outstanding of 1886	50	
" " " 1887	6 00	
" " " 1888	62	
" " " 1889	1 60	
" " " 1890	691 32	
Coupons of 1890 unpaid	137 82	
		33467 86
Deduct assets		920 78
Net indebtedness		32547 08

G. A. HERRING,
Prest. Town Council.

Attest,
WM. B. CUMMINGS,
Secretary.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., March 23rd, 1891.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg met in the office of the Secretary, and do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and statements and find them correct, and we do approve of the same. We further recommend that the vault in the Town Hall be put in safe and proper condition for the preservation and safe keeping of the Town Records and documents.

S. F. PEACOCK,
A. N. YOST,
J. S. BLUE. } Auditors.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of May A. D. 1891 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Jacob H. Fritz Est., Sugarloaf, Personalty $300.00

Robert Fruit Est., Madison, Personalty $300.00.

Jacob Wampole Est., Madison, Personalty $300.00.

George W. Smith Est., Jackson, Personalty, $238.30.

David Billman Est., Locust, Personalty $81.25.

Joseph Tyson Est., Locust, Personalty $14.05.

Clerk's Office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa. April 6, 1891. Clerk, O. C.

REAL ESTATE
—FOR SALE IN—
BLOOMSBURG.

Main Street.—Desirable building lot 50x214, price $1200.

Fifth Street.—House and lot, house rents for $6 per month, room to build several more houses! 110 feet front on Fifth street, price $1050.

First Street.—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x214, price $1050.

Fourth Street.—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price $2250.

Fifth Street.—Large frame dwelling house, 8 rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 79x200, price $4500.

Main Street.—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price $4000.

Third Street.—Large 8 room house, lot 64x213. Price $2700.

Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 50 ft. front. Price $800.

Second Street.—Fine large residence, 11 rooms exclusive of bath room. Steam, gas, sewer, water and all modern improvements.

Tenant houses and a number of vacant lots in other parts of the town, all of which are for sale on easy terms. For further particulars inquire

Sixth Street, North Side.—Neat New two story frame house, 7 rooms, veranda in front and side. Price $1350.

Sixth Street, North Side.—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, Veranda. Price $1100

Sixth Street, North Side.—House and lot with 63 feet front on Street. Price $600.

Sixth Street, North Side.—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, Veranda. Price $1100.

Fine Brick Residence in Espy Pa., Lot 92 feet front 10 room house, everything in good repair recently papered and painted, well at door, cistern, good stable and outbuildings, fruit of all kinds. Price $1600.

of WINTERSTEEN & BECKLEY,
First National Bank Building,
tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1891 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. The second account of George W. Corell, Trustee of George Hilday under the last will and testament of George Hilday, dec'd.

2. The final account of Francis Evans, Trustee of the estate of Jacob Moyer, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia Co. Pa., deceased.

Clerk's Office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 6, 1891. Clerk O. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1891 and confirmed nisi, and unless Exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and final account of S. C. Jayne, Assignee of Emmor Dietterick of Briarcreek township, Columbia County, Pa.

Proth's office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 6, 1891. Proth'y.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates or the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors, guardians, accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 4th, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day,

No. 1. The final account of Abraham Witner, guardian of the person and Estate of Simpson Thomas, minor child of Josiah J. Thomas, late of Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Penna., said, minor, having arrived at the age of twenty-one years,

No. 2. First and final account of Sylvester Heath, administrator of George D. Heath, late of Jackson township deceased.

No. 3. The account of Daniel A. Creasy and S. C. Creasy, administrators of the estate of Mary Margaret Creasy, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 4. The final account of L. S. Wintersteen, guardian of the person and estate of Arthur C. Garrison, minor child of Elizabeth Garrison late of Scott township, Columbia county, Penna., said minor having arrived at the age of twenty-one years.

No. 5. First and final account of William S. Kase, executor of the last will and testament of Peter Kase, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Benjamin Evans, adm'r. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Mary A. Brittain, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of I. K. Krickbaum, administrator of the estate of Andrew Runyan, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of J. H. Maize, administrator of the estate of Clotworthy S. M. Fisher, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of John H. Aikman, administrator of Levi Aikman, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of Isaiah Bower, administrator of Mary Brobst, late of Berwick, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Charles C. Evans, administrator of Anna M. Fritz, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 12. The account of Henry C. Hess and Wellington E. Kocher, administrators of the estate of David Kocher, late of the township of Sugarloaf, Col. Co., Penna., deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of A. C. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Catharine Johnson, late of the township of Mt. Pleasant, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 14. The first and partial account of W. H. Hayman, administrator of the estate of Ira C. Pursel, late of Pine township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 15. The final account of Abraham Rice, executor of the estate of John Hoats late of the township of Beaver, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 16. The first and final account of C. H. Barnard, administrator of the estate of Rolandus Herbine, late of Locust township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Thos. R. Williams, executor &c. of the estate of Enoch Cadman, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 18. First and Final account of E. A. Santee, administrator &c. of John Santee, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 19. Final account of Philip Melick, surviving executor of Daniel Melick, late of Columbia county, deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of Oliver P. Shultz, administrator of Isaac Whipple, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 21. First account of James T. Fox, executor of the estate of Franklin Rhodes, late of Beaver township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 22. First and final account of Daniel Hartman, administrator of Elizabeth Hippensteel, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 23. First and final account of Jos. W. Eves, administrator of the estate of Wm. F. Robbins, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 24. Account of Lavina Hess, administratrix of the estate of Wesly Hess, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL,
Register.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

ESTATE OF MARGARET J. TEETS, DEC'D.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 1891,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the two following pieces of land:

TRACT NO. I. Being all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground situate in the Borough of Berwick, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of lot owned by Paxton Creasy, on Grant street, thence along Grant street forty-nine and one-half feet to corner of lot owned by Charles Haas, thence by lot of said Haas a distance of one hundred and twenty-one feet to an alley, thence by said alley forty-nine and one-half feet to a lot of Paxton Creasy, thence by a lot of said Creasy one hundred and twenty-one feet to the place of beginning and being lot number forty-six, on westerly side of Grant street.

TRACT NO. II, Being all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground, situate in the Borough of Berwick, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Grant street, thence along the same forty-nine and one-half feet to lot number forty five owned by Paxton Creasy, thence along said lot a distance of one hundred and twenty-one feet to an alley, thence by said alley forty-nine and one-half feet to lot owned by Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company, thence by said lot one hundred and twenty-one feet to the place of beginning, being lot number forty-four on westerly side Grant street, whereon is erected a large two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

with out-kitchen attached and out buildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; and balance in six months from confirmation absolute of sale when deed is to be delivered to party or parties purchasing.

STERLING DICKSON,
EVANS, Atty. Executor.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned and to all persons whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this commonwealth on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known.

MARTIN MOHAN,
GRANT HERRING, Attorney.
April 9, 1891.

SHERIFF'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of writs of fi. fa. and lev. fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Sheriff's office, in the town of Bloomsburg on

Saturday, April 25, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all the right, title and interest of the defendant in the following described real estate, to-wit: A two-story balloon frame

STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE

being twenty-eight feet wide on Broad street and forty feet deep on Third street, and being twenty-five feet high from the wall to the eaves shingle roof, veranda, &c., located on a lot in Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the northeast by lot of Robert Force, on the southeast by an alley, on the southwest by Third street, said village, and on the northwest by Broad street of said village, being eighty feet on Broad street, being lots Nos. 16 and 17 in the town plot of Jameson City, whereon are erected a frame store and dwelling house, with stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of A. B. Herring and Jacob Keller vs. C. R. Reichart, and to be sold as the property of C. R. Reichart.

HERRING, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY,
Bloomsburg, Apr. 1, '91—49-ts. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's Office, at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate, in the town of Bloomsburg, Col. Co. Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by public road, on the east by land of John Wolf, on the south by public road leading to Espy and on the west by land of the Land Improvement Company, containing

1¼ ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected

TWO DWELLING HOUSES

and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Masters, Detwiler & Co. versus A. J. Evans, and to be sold as the property of A. J. Evans.

MILLER, Atty. Al. Fi. Fa.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, all that certain messuage or tract of land, bounded as follows to-wit: Situate in Benton twp., Col. Co., Pa., bounded by West Creek, public road leading from Benton to Jackson, lands of Eli McHenry and others, containing

EIGHTY-FIVE ACRES OF LAND,

be the same more or less, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Wesley & Smith versus Margaret A. Dildine and F. P. Dildine, and be sold as the property of Margaret A. Dildine and F. P. Dildine.

MILLER & YOST, Attorneys. Fi. Fa.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, the following: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Col. Co., Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by Pine Alley, on the east by Barton's alley, on the south by Third street and on the West by lot of E. M. Kester, containing forty-nine and one-half feet front on Third street, and two hundred and six feet in depth, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, BARN

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of C. W. Runyon versus David Winner, and to be sold as the property of David Winner.

Fi. Fas. JOHN B. CASEY,
Herring, Atty. Sheriff.

RULE AND NOTICE.

ELIJAH HESS vs. THEO. M. HOUSER. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County No. 174 Feby. Term, 1891.

Dinner Table Novelties.

Among dinner table novelties every one wants a chafing dish. Castors are coming back and pickle dishes are going out. So are finger bowls, alas! Wine glasses are changed at every course. The menu of a grand dinner this week was printed on half dollars. Ice cream glasses are retained as souvenirs by the guests at some entertainments. Favors which are given at dinners, etc., in some cases assume gigantic proportions, viewed financially. I went into a novelty studio on Fifth avenue one day to price some pretty butterflies, intending to take home a dozen and a half to grace a certain occasion that evening. I found that the "cute little things" were sixty dollars a dozen.—New York Cor. Pittsburg Press.

The Lukewarm Bath.

The newest "fad" for the lengthening of days is the lukewarm bath. The human body absorbs a considerable quantity of water in a lukewarm bath, which causes a softening of the tissues. Falconet demonstrated by the scales that a person remaining in the lukewarm bath for an hour absorbs through the skin more than three pounds of water. The bath has a tendency to decrease the number of pulsations and respirations, and consequently arrest the rapidity of the consumption of vitality. — Herald of Health.

The Women Did Not Care.

The Rapid, during her last cruise, had a curious little experience, reminding one of the legendary story of the Sabine fair, who, having once been abducted by bold bad Romans, had no mind to return to their homes. Captain Castle received information that one Goral, a chief in the Solomon islands, had made a raid and carried off ten women. When he arrived at Goral's stronghold, however, he found that the ladies preferred to remain in their new domicile, and were by no means anxious to be rescued.—London World.

She Wants an Asp.

A taxidermist on Sixth avenue, who also deals in birds and animals, states that the taste for unique pets is steadily growing in New York. He constantly receives orders for such unconventional members of the kingdom of comparative anatomy as frogs, coons, possums, jackdaws and crows, and one woman wrote recently to request that he secure for her "an asp like the one used by Fanny Davenport."—New York News.

Over One Hundred, but Active.

The ladies of Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, Long Branch, gave a Martha Washington tea party Thursday night. The feature of the party was the impersonation of Martha Washington by Aunt Judy Cummins, who is said to be 111 years old. Mrs. Cummins is spry and enjoys good health. She surprised the young folks by the ease and grace with which she led the grand march.—Newark Advertiser.

Steamed oysters are a nice change and are very appetizing served in their shell. Buy the oysters unopened, wash thoroughly, using a brush or coarse cloth; place them separately in the steamer or in a large sieve put on top a large pot of boiling water. The deep shell must be undermost in order that no juice may be wasted. As soon as the oysters open they are done, and should be served at once, with pepper, salt, butter, etc., to taste.

The daughter of Rev. Dr. Henry Wilson, the assistant rector of St. George's Episcopal church, in New York city, a cultured young woman who has shone in fashionable society, has joined the Salvation Army. This is only the outgrowth of her interest in city mission work, and in donning the simple uniform of the army and subjecting herself to its severe discipline she feels that she is enlarging her circle of usefulness.

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Some Tobacco Statistics

IMPORTANT FACTS GATHERED BY THE CENSUS AGENTS.

The census statistics of the production of tobacco have been completed. They are of great importance, as showing the shifting that has taken place. The Northwest, it is predicted, will eventually become a great tobacco-growing region. The tobacco there now is wholly for home consumption and cuts no figure even in the primary markets of the United States. But the special agents of the Census Office report that there are large areas in that region which could be profitably utilized in the culture of tobacco for export.

A remarkable decrease is shown in the New England States, which were once large producers of tobacco. This is accounted for by the fact that the importation of Sumatra wrappers has practically driven the seed-leaf growers out of the business and compelled the abandonment of so many farms as to cause general alarm. Superintendent Porter says that the high duty on Sumatra leaf imposed by the McKinley bill has greatly encouraged the growers of that section and predicts that the crop this year will be a phenomenal one.

The increase in New York and Wisconsin, both of which States were formerly heavy producers of seed-leaf, is due to the fact that the planters were driven into growing the export variety, the Sumatra having compelled them to abandon seed leaf. The most remarkable increase during the past ten years has occurred in Florida, where the number of pounds produced has increased from 21,000 to 500,000 pounds. Northern capital has poured into the State, syndicates have purchased large tracts of what was supposed to be worthless land, factories have been erected and a general era of prosperity has set in. The tobacco grown is of the finest variety, frequently bringing 50 to 75 cents per pound in the leaf.

The figures for Pennsylvania are as follows: 1890, 26,956 acres, 28,672,787 pounds; 1880, 27,566 acres, 36,943,272 pounds.

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N. U. FUNK,
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